

### 11th District Milwaukee County Supervisor

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Member of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee



**FALL 2022** 

Proudly Representing Greendale, Greenfield, and a portion of the City of Milwaukee

#### Dear Neighbor,

On April 5, 2022, you elected me to serve as your representative for the 11th District on the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors and I want to thank you for that privilege.

I am truly honored to be able to work for the neighborhood I grew up in and love. The priorities of our community will always be placed first, and I plan to work hard to ensure that the voice of residents in the 11th District is heard. I want you to know that my office is open to hear your concerns.

In addition to serving on the Milwaukee County Board I also serve as the President of the Greendale School Board where I was elected in 2017. Shortly after my election to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, I was selected as a member of the Committee of Intergovernmental Relations. I have graciously accepted an appointment to the Milwaukee Federated Library System Board, and also as an Adult Advisor to the newly reinstated Milwaukee County Youth Commission.

The southwest area of Milwaukee County is a wonderful place to live and raise a family. We have a variety of fantastic attractions and parks that can be enjoyed by everyone. To further my commitment of ensuring our district's long-term success, I have met with countless County partners to better strengthen their connection to the 11th District. With an open-door policy for my district office, I value and encourage a direct line of communication with my constituents. I have met a great deal of you at various summer outings and engaged in very thoughtful conversations with the goal of learning the issues that matter most to you.

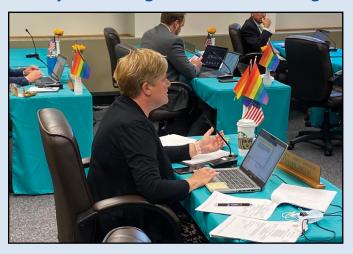
On September 29th, County Executive David Crowley presented his 2023 Budget Address to the Board during our Committee of the Whole meeting. This communication of the recommended budget therein kicked off the exciting start to the budget process. I encourage all residents in the 11th District to reach out to my office at any time to express your concerns or general questions related to Milwaukee County's budget or the wellbeing of our beloved district. I am here to serve you.

Sincerely,

Kathleen (Kathy) Vincent County Supervisor, District 11

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### **County Board Organizational Meeting**





Above: Supervisor Vincent debating improvements being made to County facilities.

**Left:** Supervisor Vincent taking the oath of office.

### **Affordable Housing Legislation**



Supervisor Vincent applauding Executive Crowley signing affordable housing legislation into law.

## Task Force Guides Spending of American Rescue Plan Act Funds

As a part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), the U.S. Congress provided Milwaukee County with \$183.6 million in federal funding. Milwaukee County has until the end of 2024 to decide how to spend its ARPA funding.

The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution in July 2021 to create the ARPA Task Force, which provides recommendations to the County Board on how to allocate these federal funds. The Task Force is also charged with creating a process to broadly engage the public and ensure diverse input from the community.

Notable projects that have been recommended by the ARPA Task Force:

- \$4.2M to support eviction prevention services for Milwaukee County residents. The funds provide a flexible housing subsidy to address residents in need of emergency assistance. Supervisor Clancy wrote Right to Counsel resolution and funds also provide tenants facing eviction free legal representation
- \$18M to support affordable housing development and rehab of Milwaukee County foreclosures for first-time homebuyers.
- \$6.7M to support Milwaukee County's behavioral health programming. Programming will provide an immediate influx of resources to combat the underlying issues of urgent problems including an increase in gun violence, substance abuse, and other mental health concerns in Milwaukee County.
- \$1.1M to increase the purchase and consumption of locally grown fruits and vegetables by allowing double the dollars of FoodShare for participants at participating Milwaukee County farmers' markets.
- \$32.3M to renovate the Marcia P. Coggs Human Services Center and co-locate staff with youth and adult systems of care, adapt to evolving program needs, create a welcoming and accessible environment, and address critical maintenance issues.
- \$3,500,000 of Wisconsin State ARPA funds to support Milwaukee County tourism by investing in the Milwaukee County Zoo.
- \$10,150,000 of Wisconsin State ARPA funds to support Milwaukee County develop affordable housing.
- \$19,700,000 of Wisconsin State ARPA funds to support the sustainability of the Milwaukee County Transit System.
- $\bullet$  \$4,500,000 of Wisconsin State ARPA funds to support the completion of the new Mental Health Emergency Center

The ARPA funding Milwaukee County received will help the county's recovery, but it is much less than the estimated \$300 to \$400 million Milwaukee County lost in revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding is also a one-time infusion of cash and does not effectively address Milwaukee County's long-term structural deficit. The imbalance will compel the County to dedicate a large portion of ARPA funds to recover costs incurred due to the pandemic.

Based on the Treasury Department's guidance and Milwaukee County's strategic plan, the ARPA Task Force unanimously approved a framework for recommending ARPA funding. The framework recommends that the County allocate 63% of ARPA dollars (\$115,728,599) to revenue loss recovery, 20% (\$36,739,238) to community support, 13% (\$23,880,505) to COVID-19 mitigation, and 4% (\$7,347,848) to fund administration.

Information on how to submit ideas to the ARPA Task Force, as well as records of allocated funds can be found at <a href="https://county.milwaukee.gov/arpa.taskforce">https://county.milwaukee.gov/arpa.taskforce</a>. Records of the ARPA Task Force, including meeting agendas, minutes, and archived videos of proceedings can be found at <a href="https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/Calendar">https://milwaukeecounty.legistar.com/Calendar</a>.

### **Town Hall Meeting**





Supervisor Vincent engaging with Greendale community members at the October 6, 2022, town hall. Representatives from various County departments were present to share crucial updates.

### MKE Hosts 8th Annual Girls In Aviation Day 'GIAD' 2022



Supervisor Vincent at General Mitchell International Airport participating in Girls in Aviation Day.

Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport hosted approximately 60 enthusiastic school-aged girls for the 8th annual 'Girls in Aviation' day. The annual event is sponsored by the Women in Aviation Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter and is dedicated to highlighting the career opportunities available for girls in the aviation and aerospace industries.

Girls, ages 12 to 18, spent the morning at MKE getting a behind-the-scenes look at how an airport operates. They toured aircrafts, operated a flight simulator, and had their questions answered by industry professionals during in-depth Q&A sessions. Air Wisconsin, Flight for Life, JetOUT, and Starbase were just a few of the organizations who came together to join Supervisor Kathleen Vincent in the efforts to help educate girls on all of the opportunities available in aviation as they begin to consider their future careers.

### **List of Co-Sponsored Legislation**

- 22-459 resolution in support of federal legislation to reclassify Public Safety Telecommunicators as protective services rather than administrative support occupations...
- 22-556 resolution supporting the people of Ukraine and condemning the unprovoked aggression and war crimes committed by Russian Federation soldiers in Ukraine.
- 22-659 resolution calling upon the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) to hold public listening sessions for the I-94 East-West Project from 70th street to 16th street...
- 22-662 resolution/ordinance to modify Chapter 106 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances to reestablish the Milwaukee County Commission on Youth...
- 22-672 resolution endorsing the State of Wisconsin passing legislation which would fairly divide Register of Deeds fees between the State and the collecting county...
- 22-703 resolution repudiating the history of discriminatory covenants in Milwaukee County and the United States.
- 22-712 resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Children, Youth, and Family Services to work in conjunction with the Department of Administrative Services
- 22-980 A resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture to collaborate with the Office of Strategy, Budget and Performance and the Office of Corporation Counsel to petition the Wisconsin State Historic Preservation Office to nominate and register the Mitchell Park Domes on the National and State Register of Historic Places
- 22-931 A resolution urging the Wisconsin State Fair Executive Director, Board of Directors, Police & Public Safety officials and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to develop a plan to secure the Wisconsin State Fairgrounds and host the Wisconsin State Fair without closing the Hank Aaron State Trail
- 22-957 A resolution calling upon the State of Wisconsin to amend its statutes to allow for counties and municipalities to sell all types of alcohol in public parks

## Milwaukee County Commits \$45 Million to Fund New Milwaukee Public Museum

Earlier this year the County Board of Supervisors approved (14-4) a proposal to contribute \$45 million in bonding to finance a new building for the Milwaukee Public Museum (MPM).

The museum has secured \$40 million in funding from the State of Wisconsin and is seeking \$5 million in federal grants. It plans to cover the remaining costs for the \$240 million project with a \$150 million private fundraising campaign.

Milwaukee County owns MPM's collections, including four million objects and specimens, which the museum cares for them. The resolution adopted the County Board allows Milwaukee County to save \$2.5 million in operating support each year.

### **Supervisor Vincent in the Community**



Supervisor Vincent giving remarks at Milwaukee County's 187th Birthday Party at the Milwaukee County Zoo.



Speaking with Betty and Al Hafemeister at a "Soup with the Sup" constituent meet-up at Broad Street Coffee.



A mobile meet-up with MCTS to ride the routes that run through District 11. Sup. Vincent worked with MCTS to ensure that Greendale continues to receive regular bus service.



Supervisor Vincent hosting Boy Scout Troop #506 in a discussion about politics, and what it means to serve as an elected official.

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#### VILLA TERRACE DECORATIVE ARTS MUSEUM

Free admission on the first Wednesday of every month.

2220 N. Terrace Ave. Milwaukee (414) 271-3656 www.villaterrace.org



Free every day for kids 12 and under

700 N. Art Museum Dr. Milwaukee (414) 224-3200 www.mam.org

#### Charles Allis Art Museum

Free admission on the first Wednesday of every month.

1801 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee (414) 278-8295 www.charlesallis.org



Free admission during Family Free Days, but parking fees still apply. Remaining in 2022: 12/3

10001 W. Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee • (414) 256-5412 milwaukeezoo.org



Free admission on the third Thursday of each month

929 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee (414) 390-5437 www.bbcmkids.org



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### Service Guide for 11th District Milwaukee County Residents

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Aging and Disability Resource Center .	(414) 289-6874
Airports	
Mitchell International Airport Timmerman Airport	
Child Support Enforcement	(414) 615-2593
Clerk of Circuit Court	(414) 278-5362
County Clerk	(414) 278-4067
County Executive	(414) 278-4211
County Treasurer	(414) 278-4033
Courts	
Civil Division (small & large claims)	(414) 278-5362
Criminal Division	(414) 278-4538
Children's Court	(414) 257-7700
Dept. of Health and Human Services	(414) 289-6897
District Attorney's Office	(414) 278-4646
Election Commission	(414) 278-4060
Emergency/Public Safety	
Sheriff (non-emergency)	(414) 278-4788
TDD Emergency	(414) 278-5252
Burn Center Hotline (24 hours)	(414) 272-2876

Emergency Management (24 hours) Suicide Prevention/Intervention/	
Mental Health Crisis	(414) 257-7222
Fraud Hotline	(414) 93-FRAUD
House of Correction	(414) 427-4700
Jury Services	
General Information	(414) 278-4469
Reserve Juror Message	
Marcus Performing Arts Center	(414) 273-712
Marriage Licenses/Passports/Fishing Li	<b>c.</b> (414) 278-4067
Medical Examiner	(414) 223-1200
Milwaukee Art Museum	(414) 224-3200
Milwaukee County Historical Society	(414) 273-8288
Milwaukee County Parks	
Boerner Botanical Gardens	(414) 525-5600
General Information	(414) 257-727
Parks Hotline	
Organized Sports	
Golf Office	(414) 257-8024
District 11 Parks	
Armour Park	(414) 281-6289
Barnard Park	(414) 281-6289
Root River Parkway (South)	

Scout Lake	(414) 425-7303
Trimborn Farm	
Wedgewood Park	
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Milwaukee County Zoo	(414) 771-3040
Milwaukee County Sports Complex	(414) 281-2694
Milwaukee Public Museum	(414) 278-2702
Municipalities	
Greendale (6500 Northway)	(414) 423-2100
Greenfield (7325 W. Forest Home Ave.)	
Milwaukee (200 E. Wells St.)	
Office of Persons with Disabilities	(414) 278-3932
Register in Probate	(414) 278-4444
Register of Deeds	(414) 278-4021
Rent Assistance	(414) 278-4902
Transit System	
Bus Routes/Schedules/Fares	(414) 344-6711
Customer Comments	(414) 937-3218
Transit Plus	(414) 343-1700
UW-Extension	(414) 256 4600
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Veterans Services	(414) 266-1234
Victim/Witness Service	(414) 278-4667